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1. MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TIMOR NOT INTRODUCED
INTO COMMITTEE IV DEBATE NOV 9. EXPECTATIONS ARE THAT GUINEA-
BISSAU WILL DO SO P.M. NOV 10. DELAY MAY RELATE TO REPORTED
DIFFICULTY IN GETTING COSPONSORS.

2. JAPANESE WERE APPROACHED NOV 9 BY FRETILIN REP HORTA
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WHO ASKED IF JAPANESE WOULD CONSIDER CHANGING NEGATIVE

VOTE TO ONE OF ABSTENTION IF WORD "CONDEMNS" IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARA (REF B) WERE CHANGED TO "STRONGLY DEPLORES." JAPANESE MISOFF SAID HE DOUBTED THAT THIS WOULD AFFECT JAPAN'S VOTE. JAPANESE MISOFF BELIEVES THAT CHANGE FROM "CONDEMNS" TO "STRONGLY DEPLORES" IS LIKELY WITH A VIEW TO ATTRACTING COSPONSORS.

3. JAPANESE AND INDONESIANS HERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. PREPAREDNESS TO CAST NEGATIVE VOTE AGAINST HARSHLY-WORDED RESOLUTION (REF C).

4. NEGATIVE VOTES CURRENTLY EXPECTED IN NEW YORK INCLUDE U.S., INDONESIA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, INDIA, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, MOROCCO, MAURITANIA, AND QATAR. INDONESIA'S MISSION NOTES WITHOUT RELISH THAT CHILE MAY JOIN IN VOTING AGAINST AND THAT THAILAND STILL CONSIDERING VOTE.

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